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Application Data Sheet showing changes; and

Copy of the Declaration stating the correct spelling of the second co-inventor's name.

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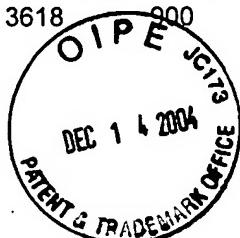


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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING FIBRE CHANNEL ARBITRATED LOOP SYSTEMS the specification of which

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 was filed on July 10, 2003 as United States Application Serial No. 10/617,148 or PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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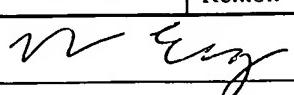
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